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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 14-27 in the Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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